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SeaPac 2001 Ready For YOU!, Will N7THL

May 2001

SeaPac is once again upon us. "The Northwest's Largest Ham Convention" is June 1st, 2nd and 3rd. at Seaside Convention Center.

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The Friday Seminar on antenna construction with Marshall Johnson, KK7CW, is filling up FAST. If you have not signed up for this workshop and would like to get the great information that will be disseminated on Friday afternoon, then you should sign up NOW. The Friday workshop is \$10 which covers all needed materials. These will be available during the workshop. We have several great presenters lined up for the Saturday and Sunday seminars. These are included with your paid registration fee, only \$6.

There will be 100 flea market tables for you to browse and pick out that "one thing that you just can't seem to leave without." There will be new vendors added to the veteran exhibitors. See SeaPac, Page 2

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Next Meeting — Wednesday, May 9th at 7 PM

Clare N7CM and Ernie KC7PMZ will give an APRS demonstration. They use this mode for much of their public service work. John KB7TUL will be available to answer questions about APRS gear and procedures. Come at 6:00 PM and enjoy a no-host buffet dinner at the Elks' Club.

Prexy's Prose JD FORT, K7JDF

SPRING CLEANING ODDS & ENDS

FIELD DAY...

This year Field Day is right in our own back yard. We have arranged with Oregon Parks to allow us to use Bald Peak State Park. This is a great site for VHF/UHF operation, with just enough real estate to set up QRP and the trailer. Mark on your calendars June 23rd and 24th. We can use volunteer help in set up and operator scheduling. Contact Dean KLØUX and he'll make sure you get a plum assignment.

NEW HAMs...

Listen for the new KD calls. Spring usually means a few more people taking the plunge into the hobby. Make sure you take the time for a QSO and encouragement. Feel free to listen for them on 146.96 and 440.350.

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VE Examiner Applications Needed for the OTVARC VE Team, Carl WS7L

I am always interested in welcoming new VEs to the OTVARC team. If you are an Extra class licensee and wish to become a VE, visit <http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/> for further information about the ARRL VE program. To become a VE, write to vec@arrl.org and ask for the Prospective VE Packet. Be sure to include your postal address. If you want to see the VE manual, it is available at <http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/vematerial/index.html>. You can complete this process online if you wish.

OTVARC examiners held a session at Ronler Acres Fire Station on 7 April 2001. We had 13 applicants, which made it the largest session in many months. All were successful in earning an upgrade or a new license! One applicant upgraded to General, three upgraded to Extra (including our own Ernie Johnson KC7PMZ), and nine new Technician licensees will soon be on the bands. Thanks to examiners Jim AB7XD and Don KK7TN. This was Don's first session as a VE and we welcome him to the team.

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HRO, Alinco, Kenwood, Icom, Yaesu will be there. Check out the NEW items being offered this year.

Banquet tickets are going fast as well. If you have ever been to the banquet in past years, you know that we have great entertainment. This year is no exception. Come, see and listen to the world's greatest yodeler, Kerry Christensen. We will have a guest from the ARRL to speak to you about things to come in the Amateur Radio World and ARRL.

If you are thinking about either upgrading or trying to get your license for the first time, don't forget to register for the VE Testing session given by Carl Clawson, WS7L, on Saturday morning starting 9:00 AM. Pre-registration required. [See Exam Schedule below]

Don't forget we have many prizes to be given away on Saturday and Sunday. Your participation comes with registration.

For more information go to our web site: www.seapac.org

EXAM SCHEDULE Carl, WS7L

We continue holding Exam Sessions on the first Saturday of each even numbered month throughout 2001:

2 June (SeaPac)	4 August
6 October	1 December

Contact Carl, WS7L, 503-629-5796 or ws7l@arrl.net, to register. Reimbursement amount for 2001 is \$10.00 per exam session. There are openings for Volunteer Examiners on our team. See story above.

Contact Carl to express your interest.

Equipment For Sale, by Dean, KLØUX

Currently we have the following: Swan 500c transceiver [\$150.00] and a Heathkit HW-101 Transceiver [\$100.00]. A Kenwood 120 [available for parts – audio chips fried and no longer available, make an offer.

Money collected from these sales will purchase a "state of the art" used rig for our equipment loan program.

If you are interested in purchasing or borrowing equipment in the loan program, see Dean, KLØUX, or phone 503-598-9083.

ELMER 101 (Starts on Page 4), continued from page 6

Elecraft, makers of the now world-famous K2 and its younger brother the K1, the Rolls Royce of QRP kits. Most would say -- not suitable for beginners, but no list of QRP stuff would be complete without mentioning the products that represent the most recent culmination of Wayne Burdick's efforts; one of the creative geniuses most responsible for the resurgence of interest in kit-building among QRPers...<http://www.elecraft.com/>

A couple folks asked me what QRPl is. It is an email reflector that has I believe something in excess of 3k hams subscribed to it. By subscribing, all email messages will come to your email address for your review, and you can post messages to the list that in turn will go to all subscribers. It is an incredible source of information about everything QRP and many related Areas (ie: QRP foxhunts, small radio design theory, field antennas, etc.). I dare say there is hardly a serious QRP builder out there that doesn't try to follow QRPl. Quite an impressive community of expertise. You can subscribe to a digest version that puts the title to all emails each day in one message per day, or you can just browse the archives of QRPl. The following page will tell you everything you need to know about how to get on QRPl: <http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~prvalko/qrpplc.htm>

Emtech, makers of one of the ZM-2, one of the best QRP antenna tuners for field use. Users have been known to tune up a hotel balcony, a swing set, or a any old piece of wire thrown out a hotel window or over a tree: <http://emtech.steadynet.com/> Embedded Research, makers of the Tick Keyer chips used in the P-Tick Keyer. They offer upgrade chips with additional features, and other stuff...<http://www.frontiernet.net/~embres/products.htm>

Home of the G-QRP club founded by the Rev George Dobbs G3RJV, "across the pond" as they say, also the source of another good newsletter...<http://www.btinternet.com/~g4wif/gqrp.htm> The Adventure Radio Society, real hard core QRPers who take their radios backpacking and Brrrrrrrr ... even ice-caving! Seriously! Talk about field day... Their newsletter is entirely and exclusively online... Grab an ice-axe and strap on your gaiters and have a look see...<http://www.natworld.com/ars/>

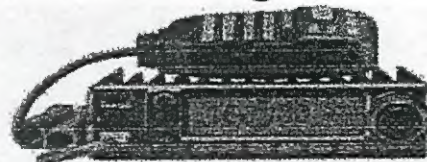
ICOM 2100 – The BIG Prize... This Quarter's Drawing

At the April meeting we started selling tickets on our quarterly drawing This quarter you can take home a new ICOM 2100. Tickets are 3 for a \$1.00 each, 18 for \$5.00. See Dean, KLØUX, during the monthly club meeting to participate.

This is the first OTVARC quarterly drawing. The club intends to conduct a drawing each quarter in addition to the monthly meeting drawings.

We will make tickets available at each meeting until tickets are sold. The normal retail for this ICOM 2100 is around \$180.00. Rich, NF7D, at Ham Radio Outlet is cooperating with OTVARC to provide the ICOM rig. If you want a chance to own this nice rig, get your tickets and join in the fun.

The drawing is open to all present at each club meeting. As long as the drawing remains open, tickets may be obtained by contacting Dean, KLØUX at deandavis@alpinesoft.com.



**2 Meter 55 watt mobile rig
With 113 memory channels.**

ELMER 101 FOLLOW UP, by Tom KD7DMH

First I want to thank all of you for your hospitality and for inviting me to speak at the April OTVARC meeting about Elmer 101 Radio & Electronics class I'm teaching at Heritage Christian School. It was a lot of fun and you were certainly a gracious and attentive audience.

Several folks asked me for some pointers to QRP stuff, so since you have the interest, I'll provide this article. Well here goes, QRP from A to Z...

First Dave Ek - AB0GO 's site where you can get the Elmer 101 slides that I've used as the foundation of my curriculum. This is more than suitable for anyone who would like to try their hand at building a QRP radio but feel they need some extra hand-holding. These slides along with an SW+40 kit, and a subscription to QRP1 (see below) are all you could possibly need (well except for some solder and a way to melt it and one or two other hand tools... hi hi):

<http://home.earthlink.net/~hamkitbuilder/elmer101.html> See ELMER, Page 6

Volunteer Examiners Needed For SeaPac, by Carl WS7L

OTVARC's next VE session will be at SeaPac on Saturday, 2 June. We need examiners and other helpers for the SeaPac session. If you are not a Volunteer Examiner, you can help set up tables and chairs or work the registration desk.. Contact me to volunteer.

Examiners and some helpers will need to be present from 9:00 am until we finish, which should be well before 12:00 noon. Some other helpers will be needed from 8:00 until 9:30 or so for the registration desk. I will be using a better registration plan than last year to expedite getting the session started.

Please get in touch with me if you wish to apply for accreditation as a VE. There is still time to get accredited before SeaPac. See my article on accreditation of VEs on page 2 of this issue.

After SeaPac, our next session will be in Hillsboro on Saturday, 4 August.

Contact me at (503) 629-5796 or ws7l@arrl.net.

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2001 FIELD DAY SET FOR BALD PEAK

The site for ORVARC's 2001 Field Day event has been set for Bald Peak State Park. Dean Davis is heading up the planning group. Drop him a note at deandavis@alpinesoft.com, call 503-598-9083 To volunteer your help. The June OSCILLATOR has full information. Field Day is 22-24 June.

2001 Oregon QSO Party, by Bill, K7ZM

The Central Oregon DX Club will sponsor the 2001 Oregon QSO Party on Saturday, May 13th. The event begins at 1400Z, May 12th. In Oregon, the event runs Saturday, May 12th from 7 AM to 7 PM. Oregon stations work everyone. Others, Oregon stations only. See the April *Oscillator* for details or email the editor, Everett at w6abm@arrl.net. For the details.

TRAVELERS'

Travelers' campout for May will be the 18th, 19th, and 20th at Sunnyside County Park at Foster Lake near the town of Sweethome. Tom and Barb Bailey will serve as wagonmasters. Contact them at 503-538-2266 for details and to reserve your place.

Directions: Travel I-5 south to Albany, take highway 20 east through Sweethome. In a few miles watch for signs Quartzville Road (Green Peter, Sunnyside Park, or Foster reservoir]. Turn left and follow the road to Sunnyside Park about one mile on the right.

Sunnyside Park features a boat ramp, fishing, and a country woodsy atmosphere. The sites have water and electric hookups and there is a dump station on site.

June's campout will be at Bald Peak State Park for Field Day. This is one of the highlights of the Travelers' year.

July's campout is at Skamokawa County Park and features the annual BBQ. Come join the fun and camaraderie.

For general information about the Travelers' contact Betty Mickley N7REX at 503-642-1284 or by e-mail n7rex@teleport.com.

PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

19 May

Reach The Beach – Lung Association, Randy KZ7T, kz7t@arri.net

21 July

Rose City Relay
Steve Johnson N7VIC
signpeddler@home.com

13-14 July

Rainier To Pacific
Steve Johnson N7VIC

28 July

Summit To Surf -Diabetes Association, Betty Mickley N7REX, n7rex@teleport.com

1 August

Columbia Classic – 1000 Friends of Oregon, Randy KZ7T, kz7t@arri.net

4-5 August

MS 150 -MSSociety
Hams: Rand, KZ7T, kz7t@arri.net

Lunch: Betty, N7REX, n7rex@teleport.com

12 August

Bridge Peddle –
Providence Healthcare
Jim Schaeffer KB7ADH
jim@sulzerpumps.com

24-25 August

Hood To Coast
Steve Johnson N7VIC
signpeddler@home.com

8-16 September

Cycle Oregon – DOT
Randy, KZ7T
kz7t@arri.net

Fifth Wednesday Contest

The Fifth Wednesday Contest is designed to test our simplex communication capabilities. Using the Club Simplex Frequency, 147.54, we attempt as many QSOs as possible in an hour. The report sheet is on page 8 in this issue of *The Oscillator*.

The Contest is scheduled for May 30th. From 8:00 – 9:00 pm. Why not give it a try?

We expect participation from Clark County in this event. They run a similar contest several times a year. Their next event is June

16 September

Race For The Cure
Amer Cancer Society
Marti Brutcher W7AYL
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30 September

Portland Marathon
Hugh Ellsworth KB7LJV
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23 November

Santa Claus Parade
Meyer & Frank
Jim Schaeffer KB7ADH
jim@sulzerpumps.com

4 May 2002

Walk To Cure Diabetes
Diabetes Association
Betty Mickley N7REX
n7rex@teleport.com

For additional information about a given event, email the contact person listed.

ARRL - IT'S WHERE TO BE, by Greg W7OZ, ARRL Northwestern Division Director

The good news is that the ARRL is gaining numbers...even after announcing a modest dues increase. Actually, the ARRL is offering a chance for hams to lock in today's rates (prior to the July 1 increase). You can sign up for a 5-year membership and take advantage of the old dues structure. Of course there's another way to beat the system...sign up for a life membership! Life membership is 25 times the yearly dues (\$34 X 25 = \$850). The cool thing about that is you get to pay it in eight quarterly payments with no interest. When you sign on for 1, 2, 3, 5 or lifetime membership through OTVARC, the club gets a rebate but costs the member nothing in addition. QST magazine is a free benefit of membership.

I so enjoyed April's program that I showed up the next day to see the Heritage Christian School's ham class. They have quite a group of guys busy soldering and learning ham radio. I hope OTVARC will keep in contact with KD7DMH and help the school along. Hopefully next school year will see the founding of a school radio club. I hope our club will play a major role.

I'm really looking forward to SeaPac this year. I'll be bringing our ARRL national president, Jim Haynie, W5JBP to Seaside. Another president, Larry Price, W4RA, of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) will be present as well. Larry is a former president of the ARRL. Both will be at the ARRL booth, at the ARRL Forum and helping out SeaPac in other ways, too. Stop by a meet these two and put in your word as to what ham radio should look like in the future. You'll never have a better time to put forth your input.

73 and 88 where appropriate.

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Heritage Christian School, the wonderful Jr and Sr High School that has helped make this class possible for us. If you know someone in the area looking for a good place to send a youngster to get a great education and maybe take an Elmer 101 Radio Electronics class, I'm hoping to teach This again next year (and maybe get it right the second time around -- hi hi). Contact Linda Sloane, Mike Moon, or Jon Twitchell if you or someone you know would like to get a tour of the school. <http://www.heritagechristian.com/>

Next, Small Wonder Labs, the company who produces the SW+40 QRP Transceiver that the students are building and that the Elmer 101 material is based on, and lots of other cool stuff. <http://www.smallwonderlabs.com/>

NorCal QRP club where you can find out quite a lot about what's going on in QRP, also one place where you can order the P-Tick Keyer kit I showed...<http://www.fix.net/~jparker/norcal.html>

Pointer to the New Jersey QRP club, another great place to find out about QRP, one of the best QRP newsletters too...<http://www.njqrp.org/>

QRPARCI - QRP Amateur Radio Club International... The granddaddy of all QRP clubs...Another good newsletter...<http://www.qrparci.org/>

Wilderness Radio - A small company that has successfully commercialized some of the NorCal kits, maker of the Sierra, a small multi-band QRP kit with plug in band modules... One of my favorites...<http://www.fix.net/~jparker/wild.html>

An Invitation to RENO SPRING SWAP 2001, by Glen KK7IH

Reno Spring Ham Swap 2001 is brought to you by the Reno Area Metro Simplex amateur radio club. It planned for Saturday, May 12th, 2001 at KNPB Channel 5 in Reno starting at 7:00 AM. KNPB is located at 1670 N Virginia St. From Interstate 80, take the Virginia St exit and head North a little less than a mile on the right side of the street. Call in frequency will be 147.060+ pl 123.0.

Make plans now to clean out your garage and shack of all the equipment and things you are not using. There is ample parking at KNPB and vendor sites are free but please bring your own tables. There will be a raffle in the morning hours with tickets costing only \$1.00 Pre-sales of tickets are available by contacting Glen Haggard, KK7IH at kk7ih@nvrams.org or 775-673-6401. This is an indoor/outdoor swap. General admission allowed in at 7:00 AM. Admission is free. Free tours of the TV station will be offered during the swap. Reservations may be obtained by contacting Glen Haggard, KK7IH.

Coffee, doughnuts, and home baked cookies will be available at the swap. VE exams by the W5YI VEC will begin at 9:00 AM. Comstock Amateur Radio Association will sponsor these Exams. For more info on exams contact Don Freeman W7FD at dfree1@worldnet.att.net or 775-851-1176.

Renew your license: Use ULS, by Carl WS7L

The easiest way to renew is using the Universal Licensing System (ULS) online. Go to www.fcc.gov/wtb/uls. If you have not already registered with ULS, select "Register" and follow the instructions.

Once you are registered, select "ULS Filing" and follow the instructions. If you don't have a computer, I'm sure you have a friend who does. Try it!

To modify a license by mail DO NOT attempt to use the FCC Form 605. Obtain a copy of NCVEC Quick-Form 605 from <http://www.arrl.org/fcc/ncvec605c.pdf>. Your friend who has a computer can help you with this part. Fill in section 1 and sign it. Leave section 2 blank.

If you are an ARRL member, you can make changes free by mailing the form along with a photocopy of your license to:

ARRL VEC
225 Main St.
Newington CT 06111

If you are not an ARRL member, the Sunnyvale VEC will submit license updates for a fee. Send the form with a photocopy of your license and a check for \$5.00, payable to Sunnyvale VEC, to:

Sunnyvale VEC ARC, Inc.
PO Box 60307
Sunnyvale, CA 94088-0307

Any further questions can be directed to ws7l@arrl.net.

OTVARC 5TH WEDNESDAY RADIO CONTEST - May 30, 2001

- 1) Object: To work as many amateur stations as possible in as many different 5-digit ZIP codes as possible, using 147.54 FM simplex.
- 2) Contest Period: 2000 local through 2100 local, Wednesday, May 30, 2001.
- 3) Categories:
 - A) Single Operator: One person performs all operating and logging functions.
 - B) Single Operator QRP: Same as (A) with a power limitation of 5 watts.
 - C) Multi-operator: More than one person performing operating and logging functions.
- 4) Exchange: Operating 5-digit ZIP Code and Station Category.
- 5) Scoring:
 - A) QSO points: Count one (1) point for each complete single operator or multi-operator QSO. Count two (2) points for each complete single operator QRP contact.
 - B) Multiplier: The total number of 5-digit ZIP codes worked.
 - C) Total score: Multiply the total number of QSO points by the multiplier.
- 6) Miscellaneous:
 - A) Partial QSOs do not count. Both calls, the full exchange, and acknowledgement must be sent and received.
 - B) While no minimum distance is specified for contacts, equipment should be capable of real communications (ie. able to communicate over at least 1 km.).
 - C) Use of repeaters and telephones to coordinate contacts is not allowed.
 - D) Rovers are not allowed as entries in the contest. Mobile stations can be contacted by stations in the contest. Mobile stations will not have a ZIP code and will not count toward the multiplier count.
 - E) Only one call may be used by any station.
- 7) Reporting:
 - A) Entries must be delivered to the contest organizers at or before the June 13, 2001 OTVARC club meeting. (to: Jim Schaeffer, KB7ADH), or by mail to the Club Post Office Address.
 - B) Entries must be made on log sheets showing time of QSO, Call, Zip Code and Contest Category.
- 8) Awards:
 - A) Certificates will be awarded for the top points winner in each station category.
 - B) Awards will be made at the club meeting July 11, 2001.

Contest Summary Sheet

Call Used _____

Operating ZIP Code _____

Other Operators _____

Category: A - Single Op B - Single Op QRP C - Multi-operator

Scoring:

Category A QSO's _____

x 1 = _____

Category B QSO's _____

x 2 = _____

Category C QSO's _____

x 1 = _____

TOTAL QSO Points _____

Times Number of Zip Codes x _____

TOTAL CLAIMED SCORE _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Attach Log Sheets detailing all contacts, including Call, ZIP Code, Category, and Time.

Club Contact Directory

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VHF/UHF	Arnold Jensen	W7DSA		503-543-3713

Birthdays for May....

Please join in wishing all of these folks a "Happy Birthday" in May:

Barb Bailey (5/14); George Bates (5/6); Wally Boleen (5/18); Don Branda (5/1); Barry Carlson (5/28); Stephen Coan (5/24); Kevin Curry (5/23); Sue Dauntless (5/26); Jim Graffy (5/5); Willy Lund (5/16); and, Patricia Rickman (5/23).

Dean, KLØUX

Hamfests And Conventions

12 May 2001.

Fourth Eugene Ham Fair

www.angelfire.com/or/loband/LEE.html

Bingomania Building

333 River Avenue

Eugene, Oregon

kk7hm@netzero.net

1-3 June 2001

Northwestern Division

ARRL Convention

Tualatin Valley ARC

Seaside, Oregon

<http://www.seapac.org>

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8-10 June 2001

Wenatchee Hamfest

Dryden gun club grounds near

Dryden, Washington

John Lathrop

n7rhy@gte.net

20-22 July 2001

Montana State Convention

Glacier/Waterton Int'l Hamfest

Three Forks Campground

Hwy 2, East Glacier MT

www.gwhamfest.org

Gerry Leach, VE6BVZ

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20-22 July 2001

Pacific NW DX Convention

Everett, Washington

Ward Silver NØAX

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Contact the treasurer at any regular meeting. renew your membership in the ARRL through the club. conducted for FCC licenses. OTVARC benefits when you join or addition, continuing educational and training programs. In service events and other service-oriented programs, public participation in emergency preparedness exercises, public Club. The ARRL grants us this distinction due to our Special Service Club. OTVARC is an ARRL Special Service

1. Education & Training of new and licensed Amateurs.
2. Public Service during events & community activities.
3. Emergency communications in emergencies & disasters.
4. Hobby enhancement through meetings, nets & contests.
5. Social contact with other amateurs & interested persons.

Purpose: The Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club, a Not-for-profit corporation, wants to be instrumental in helping the prospective and established Amateur to become a proficient communicator in the Amateur Radio Service. Additionally, our intent is to promote the advancement of Amateur Radio Service, through the following five objectives:

Club Information



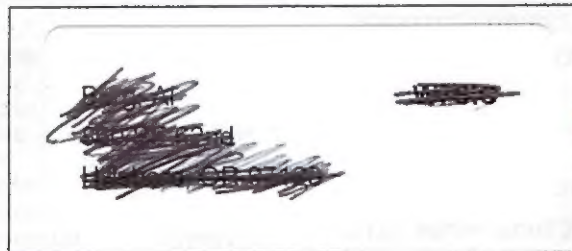
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Club Meeting: May 9th

Web: WWW.OTVARC.ORG
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Correspondence: All correspondence may be sent to OTVARC, PO Box 5132, Aloha, OR 97006-0132.

Meetings: We have two meetings per month. The Board meeting is on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Club business is conducted at this meeting. All members are welcome to attend. Contact the President for location and time. The general meeting is on the second Wednesday of each month at the Beaverton Elks Lodge. 3500 SW 104th Ave. (1 block north of Canyon Road). Meetings start at 7 PM. If you would like to come early, you can get a nice meal from the Elks for less than \$6.00.

Membership: OTVARC is open to anyone who is interested in amateur radio. You do not need to be a licensed radio amateur to join. Dues are: Full member, \$10/yr; Associate member (non-licensed), \$10/yr; Family members of full member, \$5/yr. Life memberships available - see the Treasurer. Only full members and life members may vote on club business and serve as club officers. All memberships expire on the last day of the calendar year. If you would like to join during the year, see the club treasurer for prorated dues schedule.

How to join: Mail the Membership application and/or renewal form with your dues to the Club address.